

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL
DOCKET: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2001, AT 10:00 A.M.
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HENRY I.
BOWDITCH PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL ROOM, 2ND FL, 250 WASHINGTON
STREET, BOSTON, MA:

1) **ROUTINE ITEM:** No Discussion

- a) Compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 11A ½
- b) Records of the Public Health Council Meeting of August 21, 2001

2) **PERSONNEL ACTIONS:** No Discussion

Request approval of reappointments to the allied and active medical staffs of Tewksbury Hospital, letter of October 9, 2001

STAFF PRESENTATION:

“The Role of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Promoting Patient Safety and Preventing Medical Errors”, by Nancy Ridley, Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Health Quality Management

DETERMINATION OF NEED PROGRAM:

3) Informational Bulletin on Annual Adjustment to DoN Expenditure Minimums

The Commissioner and the Public Health Council are defined by law as constituting the Department. The Council has one regular meeting per month. These meetings are open to public attendance except when the Council meets in Executive Session. The Council's meetings are not hearings, nor do members have a right to speak or address the Council. The docket will indicate whether or not floor discussion is anticipated. For purposes of fairness since the regular meeting is not a hearing and is not advertised as such, presentations from the floor may require deferring a decision until a subsequent meeting when other interested parties have had an opportunity for response and/or further comment.

